

# The Daily Courant.

Thursday, September 2. 1798.

Barcelona, Aug. 4.

**O**N Sunday the 22d of July arriv'd here the Count de Oropesa, with the happy News that our Queen was within a few Leagues of this Harbour; and in the Morning of the 25th being the Festival of St. James the Fleet came to an Anchor at Mataro. The 26th her Majesty landed there; and many Compliments were carry'd between the King and her by Gentlemen of his Bed-Chamber: The 28th in the Morning the King went incognito to see the Queen, and was admitted among other Gentlemen to kiss her Hand; after which discovering himself to his Consort, many Compliments pass'd. The same Evening the King return'd hither. The 30th he went again to Mataro early in the Morning, and at Night came back hither: And it being concluded that their Majesties should make their publick Entry into this City the first of this Month, the Queen came the Day before to St. Andrea in the Neighbourhood of this City, whither the King went to her in the Afternoon: And in his Way back to this City, at about 10 a Clock at Night, receiv'd the happy News of the signal Victory gain'd by the Allies in Flanders; for which the People made extraordinary Rejoycings with Bonfires and Illuminations. The 1st Instant at 6 in the Morning their Majesties made their publick Entry with great Pomp, accompanied by all the Ministers of the Court and the Grandees in magnificent Habits; their Retinue being in rich Liveries. The King rode on Horseback under a Canopy; the Queen was in a Coach, follow'd by the Ladies of the Court. Their Majesties went directly to the Church of St. Maria, where the Marriage was ratified, divine Service being perform'd by the Archbishop of Tarragona assisted by divers Bishops and Abbots. Their Majesties having repos'd themselves a while, appear'd to see an Artificial Firework, which was plac'd off before the Palace; and at the same Time repeated Salvoes were given by the Cannon of the Fleet commanded by Admiral Leake, and by all the Fire-Arms of the City Militia, which were drawn up on the Strand near the Walls. Their Majesties and the Court had a sumptuous Supper in Publick, the Stewards of the Household serving their Majesties. On the 2d their Majesties went to a Solemn Mass in the foresaid Church, and there receiv'd the Communion: After which they din'd in publick with the usual Ceremonies. And the Queen having given Audience to the two Ambassadors, went with the King to a pastoral Opera; and in the Evening return'd to the Palace, where they were serv'd at Supper in the same Manner as the Night before. On this Occasion several Grandees and General Officers were nominated. Notwithstanding the Loss of a Tartan, which was coming from Naples, laden with rich Goods, the Palace is very decently adorn'd with splendid Furniture; so that it bore an Appearance suitable to the Occasion. The happy Arrival of the Queen, and the good News of the Defeat of the Enemy in Flanders, have in some Measure rais'd the Spirits of the People, who were much discourag'd by the Loss of Tortosa the 11th of last Month. The Succours that are arriv'd, will serve to recruit the Number of Men that have been lost this Campaign; and Solicitations are us'd with the Allies for a further speedy Reinforcement. The King in the Midst of the Celebration of his Nuptials, did not neglect to give out Orders for the Affairs of War; but took a Review himself of the Forces Landed from the Fleet; and the very Day the Queen made her Entry, dispatch'd Count Staremberg to the Camp, to make Head against the Enemy.

London, September 2.

Yesterday arriv'd the Mails from Holland and Offend of Friday last.

From the Amst. and Leid. Gaz. dated Sept. 7.

Barcelona, Aug. 8. The Fleet commanded by Admiral Leake, having on Board a Body of Land-Forces with the Count de Cifuentes, sail'd to Day to attempt the Reduction of the Island of Sardinia: When the Success of this Expedition is seen, the Fleet will return hither; and then sail, (at least the largest Ships will) for England and Holland.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 7.

Genoa, Aug. 23. We have receiv'd Advice, that Admiral Leake having sail'd from Barcelona with 25 Men of War, on board which the Count de Cifuentes had imbarc'd with 2000 Miquelets and 600 Men of regular Troops, he arriv'd the 14th Instant before Cagliari the Capital of Sardinia. The Place was immediately summon'd to acknowledge King Charles, and only 3 Hours were allow'd them to take their Resolution: But the Governour refusing to submit, the Allies began the same Day to bombard the Place, and continued bombarding till the 17th; when the Governour having withdrawn himself, the Town surrendered. This News comes by a Bark, which had it from others at Sea; and is confirm'd by Letters from Bonifacio in the Island of Corsica; but we have no Account directly from Sardinia.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 8.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7. 'Tis advis'd from Seville, that the Fleet from Vera Cruz arriv'd at the Havana the 15th of May; and from Paris and divers Places in the Netherlands, that they are arriv'd at Port Passage under the Convoy of M. du Casse, and have on board 30 Millions. There is no Advice concerning the Galleons.

From the Antw. Cour. dated Sept. 7. and Paris Letter.

Paris, Sept. 3. The Report of the Loss of Fenestrelles proves false; it was but a Redoubt before that Place which the Enemy took at Discretion; but the Duke of Savoy with his Troops being encamp'd on an advantageous Ground, which the Marshal de Villars must necessarily pass before he can put Succours into the Place, 'tis foreseen it must fall into the Hands of the Enemy, who by that Acquisition will be enabled to penetrate further into our Country. The 1st Instant the Marshal de Thesse set out for Italy. Monsieur du Casse has sent a Lieutenant of a Man of War to give the King an Account, that he is arriv'd at Port Passage on the Coast of Biscay, with the Spanish Flota from the Havana. The Duke of Orleans writes from the Camp at Agramunt the 22d of last Month, that his Army has great Plenty of all Sorts of Provisions; and that he proposes to continue there till the Opening of the Autumn Campaign, unless General Staremberg make some Motion that may oblige him to take other Measures. Letters from Court tell us the Duke of Burgundy lay at Tournay the 1st Instant; that he would continue there till his Army had pass'd the Schelde; and march the 3d, in order to advance to the Enemy the 4th with a numerous Train of Artillery. An Arret of the King's Council of State is newly publish'd, ordering that from the 1st of October the Louis d'Or shall be current at no more than 12 Livres 15 Sols, the Crown at 3 Livres 8 Sols, and the lesser Coins in Proportion.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Sept. 7.

Paris, Sept. 3. Letters from Grenoble confirm, that the Duke of Savoy causes Fenestrelles to be attack'd with great Vigour; and that the Marshal de Villars finding no Way to relieve the Place, is contriving to hinder his Royal Highness from executing his other Projects.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 7.

Hague, Sept. 5. We have Advice that 15 of our homeward bound East India Ships, and 5 English, were met the 11th of August to the Northward of Iceland;

land; having been join'd the Day before by 10 Men of War, which are to convoy them to our Ports, where they are expected in a few Days.

*Lisle, Sept. 1.* The Breach is already so large, that we may easily give an Assault on the Town when we are Masters of the Counterscarp, the Ditch being sufficiently fill'd up by the Rubbish. To this Time we have not had above 4 or 500 Men kill'd or wounded, among them 4 Ingeniers. Our Batteries are as follows, 1 of 6 Cannon of six pound Ball, 1 of 12 Mortars and 8 Hauwitzers, 2 of 3 twelve pounders each, 1 of 12 twelve pounders, 1 of 8 Mortars, 1 of 44 twenty four Pounders, 1 of 12 twenty four Pounders, one of 11 twenty four Pounders, 1 of 8 Mortars and 8 Hauwitzers, 1 of 12 Cannon, and 2 others of 4 Pieces each: Which in all make 155 Cannon, Mortars, or Hauwitzers.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Sept. 7. &c.

*From the Camp before Lisle, Sept. 4.* The Fire of our Batteries of Cannon and Mortars, has not been discontinued a Moment since the Batteries were elevated, and they have made sufficient Breaches at the two Attacks for our mounting to the Assault; but the Works on both sides which would gaul us in Flank as we mount, being so very low that our Cannon cannot reach them, we have for some Days made use of Sapping. Our Approaches are carried on to the Cover'd-Way. The Besieged defend themselves resolutely, and from time to time throw Bombs on our Batteries and into our Trenches. A prodigious Number of Rascines are ready in the Camp, to be used to fill up the Ditch when we are masters of the Counterscarp. It was resolv'd that we should storm the Counterscarp last Night, but 'tis deferr'd because of the Advice that the Enemy are marching to attack our Army.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 7.

*From the Camp at Peronne, Sept. 3.* Yesterday at 8 in the Morning a Colonel with 800 Horse was order'd to wait on our Right for my Lord Duke, Prince Eugene, and the other Generals, who went at 9 a Clock to mark out the Ground for our Army to form into Order of Battle, if the Enemy should advance towards us. It was resolv'd that we should be posted on the spacious Plain of Lisle, with our Right towards the upper Deule, where the Imperialists that are to come from the Siege with Prince Eugene and the Prussians are to act; and our Left on this side the Pour de Marque, where are to be the English, Danes, Dutch, and Hanoverians. The Enemy have fair Room to come at us if they will; and such numerous Armies could never have a clearer Stage. We were join'd the 1st Instant, by Brigadier Chancelos with 10 Squadrons from Audenarde.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 8.

*Brussels, Sept. 3.* By an intercepted Letter from a French Intendant in the Enemy's Army to another Intendant, it appears that the Enemy look upon the Junction of their Forces to be a great Matter; but that the Misunderstanding between their Generals continues. The Sentiments of our General Officers concerning the Projects of the Enemy are various; some think they will venture a Battle. But others rather believe they will pass the Deule, and endeavour to put Succours into the Town on that side next the Citadel; they argue likewise, that the French by preserving their Army will keep in a Condition to treat of Peace on a tolerable Foot; whereas a Defeat would reduce them to submit to any Terms. They reckon in our Army, that when they are reinforced by Troops from the Siege and General Fagel's Body, they shall be equal in Number to the Enemy.

*From the Army commanded by the Duke of Marlborough encamp'd at Fretin, Sept. 8.* The 4th my Lord Duke had Intelligence, that the Enemy were on the March, to advance between Phalempin and the River Marque into the Plain of Lisle. Whereupon the Army march'd to the Ground mark'd out for them between Peronne and Noielles, and were there drawn up in Order of Battle, and kept in that Posture till after Noon: In the Evening we encamp'd on the same Ground; and because we heard by the Enemy's Drums that they continued to advance towards us, his Grace caus'd us to draw into Order

agen the 5th in the Morning as soon as it was light; proposing to give Battle, Prince Eugene having join'd him with 26 Battallions and 71 Squadrons: King Augustus and the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel came as Volunteers with those Troops from the Siege. We had left all the Passes through which the Enemy were to enter the Plain wholly unguarded, to induce them to come on, but they did not appear: Whereupon, in the Evening Prince Eugene return'd to the Siege; and our Army encamp'd with the Left at Peronne and the Right at Noielles. The Enemy seeming to design only to fatigue us by frequent Alarms, my Lord Duke order'd 100 Men of every Battallion to cast up an Intrenchment in our Front, and it was finish'd the 6th: By which Means our Army is secur'd from all Surprize, and the Siege may be carried on without Interruption. The 5th General Fagel join'd us from Flanders with 9 Squadrons and 9 Battallions; and 4 Battallions more with 1 Squadron are coming after him with a Convoy of Stores of War from Brussels: Sufficient Garrisons are left for the Security of our Places in Flanders and Brabant. The Counterscarp of the Town of Lisle was attack'd last Night, and carried in about half an Hour: Our Men made a Lodgement on it, The Enemy's Army is encamp'd between Tumerics and Berlee.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Friday, the 3d of September, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Emperour of the Moon. The Parts of Doctor B. liardo by Mr. Johnson, Cinthia by Mr. Powell, Scaramouch by Mr. Bullock, Harlequin by Mr. Bickerstaffe, Charmante by Mr. Camaby, Officer by Mr. Fairbank, Clark by Mr. Burkhead, Kepler by Mr. Smith, Claria by Mrs. Finch, Bellemante by Mrs. Moore, Mopophil by Mrs. Powell, Florinda by Mrs. Morris. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

At Mr. John Pratt's, at the Angel in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange, up one pair of Stairs, from 9 a Clock in the Morning, till 8 in the Evening, are to be seen two Girls, who are one of the greatest Wonders in Nature that ever was seen, being Born with their Backs fasten'd to each other, and the Passages of their Bodies are both one way. These Children are very Handsome and Lusty, and Talk three different Languages; they are going into the 7th Year of their Age. Those who see them, may very well say, they have seen a Miracle, which may pass for the 8th Wonder of the World.

Lost between Plaistow and Stratford in Essex the 26th of August last, a small Spaniel Dog, with Liver-colour and White Spots, speckled Feet, a long sharp Nose, and very long Hair upon his breast and Tail. Whoever brings him to Mr. Harrison Attorney at Law in Finch-Lane, London, or to Mr. Henry Wight at Little-Hford in Essex, shall receive half a Guinea Reward.

This Course of Chymistry will not begin before the 15th Instant.

A Course of Chymistry, consisting of near 100 of the most Useful Operations, will begin the 15th of this Instant September, Perform'd by Mr. Wilson at his Laboratory in Well-yard by St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and a Half, one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea and a Half at the beginning of the Course. Those Gentlemen who design to go thro' this Course, are desir'd forthwith to bring or send their Entrance to the Place aforesaid. If their Business so fall out that they cannot attend the Course, their Entrance shall be return'd when 'tis demanded.

This Day is publish'd,

A Letter written to a Gentleman in the Country about the late Northern Invasion, and the Lawfulness of taking the Oaths to the present Government. By a Minister of the Church of England. Price 3d. A Voyage to the new Island Fonseca near Barbadoes, with some Observations made in a Cruise among the Leward Islands, perform'd in the Year 1707. Price 6d.

Next Week will be publish'd,

An Account of Animal Secretion, and the Quantity of Blood in the Humane Body, and Muscular Motion. By James Keil, M.D. Printed for Geo. Strahan at the Golden-Ball against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, where is to be had Mr. Leslie's Socinian Controversy discuss'd. In 6 Parts complet.

Just publish'd,

St. Paul's Behaviour towards the Civil Magistrate: A Sermon Preach'd at the Assizes at Hertford, July 26. 1708. By Benjamin Hoadly, M.A. Rector of St. Peters Poor. Publish'd at the Request of the High Sheriff and the Grand Jury. Printed for T. Child at the White Hart at the West End of St. Paul's Church-yard. Quarto, Price 6d. in Octavo 1d.

The True Golden-Snuff against most Diseases affecting the Brain, Eyes, or Ears, experienc'd for many Years, being in great Use in London and Country, and so generally approv'd that there is no need to enlarge further on its Vertues and Qualities, is now to be had at John's Coffee-house in Swithings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet Toyshop, (besides the Places mention'd in this and other News-Papers) Murray's Coffee-house in new Round Court in the Strand, Mr. Harling in Croops-Court over-against St. Andrew's Church in Holborn Barber, Mr. Wiltfanc at the Black-Horse and Ram in North-street near Red-Lyon-Square Holborn, Mr. Puddephat at the Cross-Keys in Barbican, Milliner, Mr. Hithcock in White-Cross-street, Tallow-Chandler, and by the Author at the Green Balcony in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, at 1s. a Paper, seal'd up with Directions, (with Allowance for Sale) each Paper having an Elephant stamp'd upon it, with a Latin Inscription round it.